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HOWARD COUNTY CANDIDATE RECEIVES GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARD FROM CONSERVATIVE GROUPS

Columbia, Maryland - April 5, 2010 - Ed Priola, a candidate to the Maryland House of Delegates from Howard County's District 13, was honored by several international conservative organizations last Friday at Wellington College, outside of London, England.

The non-partisan Virginia-based The Leadership Institute, in partnership with several international conservative organizations, presented their "Global Leadership Award" to Priola and two dozens other individuals before an audience of more than 100 delegates of conservative groups from twenty three countries.

Priola, who called the honor "deeply humbling," received the award at a ceremony during the gala dinner organized at the conclusion of The Leadership Institute's week-long International School of Fundraising. The award was presented to individuals with outstanding track records of democracy advocacy, commitment to individual liberty and limited government, and opposition to government waste.

Priola won the attention of the conservative groups for his life-long work, starting with the Reagan presidential campaign in 1980 and continuing with his efforts against government waste as Field Director for the National Taxpayers' Union. In the early 2000's, he worked to advance democracy in Afghanistan, Romania, Albania and two dozen other countries. Since 2007, Priola has served as the Public Affairs Director for the non-partisan Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation.

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Ed Priola, 55, of Owen Brown, Columbia, launched his campaign for the Maryland House of Delegates in Howard County's District 13 on October 15, 2009. His goal is to bring back affordable, common sense government by instituting term limits for all elected officials; returning Maryland to a business-friendly state that once again creates private-sector jobs; dramatically reducing state and local taxes; and, bringing full transparency and accountability to Maryland government. For more information, visit www.edpriola.com.

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